GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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IMPORT OF WHEAT BY IRAQ
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq which earlier refused to accept Indian wheat, has now agreed to import wheat from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantity, price and other terms on which wheat is proposed to be exported to Iraq;

(d) whether India will get crude oil from Iraq on soft terms in lieu of wheat exports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a): There is no firm commitment from Iraq as yet to import Indian wheat.

(b),(c),(d)&(e): Do not arise.